

JAPANESE ARE NOW ADVANCING

Russians Desert Wiju Without a Fight, and Japs Take Possession Quickly.

COSSACKS ARE FORCED TO RETREAT

Mikado's Army Is Now in a Position To Make Savage Assault Upon the Enemy at Almost Any Time.

[Special by Scripps-McRae.]

London, April 5.—The Russians have been defeated and driven back in another battle with the Jap army advancing to the Yalu, according to dispatches from Seoul, with a loss of forty killed and wounded and a number captured. The Japanese are only five miles from Wiju, where a big battle is expected.

Russian Loss Is 1,300

Disheartened by the rapidity with which the Japanese have followed up their victories in northern Korea in the past week the Russians, having lost 1,300 men in killed and wounded and captured, are retreating toward

pointing out a basis that Russia wants wants ports on the Pacific, an opening on the Persian Gulf and the free passage of the Bosphorus, for which Russia will guarantee Great Britain peace in India.

Twelve Junks

New Chwang, April 5.—In connection with the Russian plans for the fortification of New Chwang the Russian port commissioner has prepared twelve junks laden to the water's edge with stones which will be scuttled on the first appearance of the enemy in such a position that it will be impossible for any vessels either to enter or leave the harbor.



CONNECTING TWO LINKS OF THE SEOUL-FUSAN RAILWAY IN KOREA.

the Yalu, closely pursued by their victorious enemies. Latest reports from Seoul give the Russian losses in the battle of Chong-Ju on March 28 as 400 killed and wounded and 400 captured, and their losses at Kasan, two days before, at 500 killed and wounded. The Japanese loss in the two battles is reported at less than 100 killed and wounded and a major and thirty men captured. A Jap army of 105,000 men has landed in Manchuria, opposite Taku, and has started its march to Harbin.

Send Four Arms

Dispatches from Shanghai say that the Japs are advancing or planning to advance against Manchuria in four columns, and that 105,000 of their soldiers have already landed in Manchuria, and are marching toward Harbin from a point opposite Taku.

Another Jap army of 40,000 men has landed in northwestern Korea and is marching toward the Yalu. A third army, whose force is not given, has landed in northeastern Korea and is marching to the west. The fourth army has landed or is preparing to land at New Chwang. According to dispatches from Tokio the Japanese are greatly elated at the easy manner in which they captured Chong-Ju, which is the strongest place between Wiju and Ping Yang and protected by an old Chinese fort. The Russian patrols are gradually withdrawing northward to the Yalu, and the fighting between the two armies now consists only of slight skirmishes, followed by a retreat by the Russians. The ice in the Yalu is broken and boats or pontoon bridges are necessary now for crossing.

Russians Strengthen Position

Dispatches from New Chwang say that the Russian position there is now practically impregnable, it having been greatly strengthened in the last two weeks. An assault by the Japanese is not feared. The number of big guns has been increased to 100 by the addition of 60 from Harbin. A wireless dispatch from the correspondent of the Times at Wei-Hai-Wei says that General Kurkoi, in command of the first Japanese army corps, is on the Yalu ready to strike, and waiting only for news of the mobilization of the other Jap armies at the places selected.

Triple Alliance

St. Petersburg, April 5.—The Russian newspapers continue to discuss the possible Anglo-French-Russian triple alliance guardedly but favorably, while at the same time sharply criticizing the British Tibet expedition. For instance the *Novoe Vremya* declares that Great Britain's seizure of Tibet is bound to cause trouble for Russia because of its effect on those of her possessions which are under the influence of the Dalai Lama, but it follows this declaration with a significant editorial on the falsity of sentiment. In politics, in which the point is made that Russian assistance to the United States at the most critical period in her history availed her nothing and that the real interests of Russia and Great Britain now call for an understanding.

The *Novosti* favors an alliance,



HIS EASTER GREETING

have arrived here and have been given military and naval honors.

At Port Arthur

Port Arthur, April 5.—No signs of Japanese and no notable change in the situation there today, Grand Duke Boris has left Port Arthur to join the field forces.

From Rome

Rome, April 5.—Reports from the apostolic vicars of Korea and Manchuria are received by the propaganda say Russia is in no hurry to conduct the war, but is preparing for a five years' struggle. In that time they assert Russia can exterminate Japan.

Many Torpedoes

Irkutsk, April 5.—The newspaper here says Port Arthur is impelled by the proximity of a Russian volunteer ship loaded with 250 torpedoes, each containing 240 pounds of terrible explosive pyroxine. The ship is anchored behind Electric hill. The Japanese say the paper is informed by spies of the location of the vessel and have been instructed to aim shells in that direction. Should one shell strike the ship it would cause an explosion and annihilate the whole town.

Send English Out

Port Arthur, April 5.—All the English workmen who have been engaged on the repairs to the damaged battleships have been sent out of the country in conformity to the order recently issued by Gen. Stoessel, expelling all foreigners.

Ask for Opinion

Birmingham, April 5.—The Post hears an inquiry has been addressed by the Japanese government to Sir Claudio MacDonald, British minister to Japan, as to whether any objection will be raised against the engagement of expert Englishmen to assist in the organization of the Korean administration. It is not known what reply was given.

TYNER MUST BE SENT TO PRISON

District Court Will Not Allow His Demurra—Overruled

the Motion.

[Special by Scripps-McRae.] Washington, April 5.—The district court today overruled the demurra to the indictment of James Tyner, former attorney general for the postoffice department, Harris J. Barret, his nephew and assistant.

VIRGINIA IS A MODEL VESSEL

New Battleship of the Latest Pattern and Design, Launched—Cost Six Millions.

[Special by Scripps-McRae.]

Newport News, Va., April 5.—The new battleship Virginia was launched this afternoon at the shipyards of the Newport News Shipbuilding company. Miss Matilda Gay蒙古, daughter of the governor, christened the ship. The Virginia is a modern high-class battleship and cost six millions to build.

AKRON SAVINGS BANK IS CLOSED

Leading Financial Institution in Ohio Town Shut Doors This Morning.

[Special by Scripps-McRae.]

Akron, Ohio, April 5.—The Akron Savings bank closed its doors this morning. It is one of the leading financial institutions in the city. No statement has been issued.

FIFTY CONVICTS SEEK FREEDOM

OPEN DOOR AT JEFFERSON CITY, MISSOURI, PRISON.

ATTEMPT WAS FRUSTRATED

Watchful Guards, and Prisoners Were Secured Safely—Would Have Killed Many.

[Special by Scripps-McRae.]

Jefferson City, Mo., April 5.—A desperate attempt was made by fifty convicts to escape from the penitentiary early this morning. At one o'clock Buck Williams, an inside guard, was attacked by convicts who had broken out of their cells. A shot was fired and a general alarm was turned in. After more shooting the rioters were locked up. A search of the cells disclosed twenty pounds of dynamite, besides nitro-glycerine, two revolvers, a cigar box of cartridges and a number of skeleton keys. The plan was to kill the guards, liberate the prisoners, blow up the building and walls and escape. How the convicts obtained the explosives and revolvers is not known.

ROSE IN CREAM CITY IS NOW ASSURED

Advices from Milwaukee Point to David S. Rose's Relection Today.

[Special to The Gazette.]

Milwaukee, April 5.—Much interest is being shown in the city election here today. From the present outlook David S. Rose will be the choice of the people, though by a narrower majority than hitherto. Everything points to the election of the democratic ticket and Goff is not thought to be much of a factor in the fight as Berger, the social democratic candidate. Rose's election is practically conceded through all parts of the state.

PRESIDENTS MET AT BELOIT TODAY

Fifteen Institutions Are Represented at the Annual Conference of the Professors.

[Special to The Gazette.]

Beloit, April 5.—There is a conference of college and university presidents here today. Fifteen of the leading institutions of the northwest are represented. The conference has no particular significance and several of the meetings will be open.

SIX JEWS DIE IN BULGARIAN RIOT

Mob Started Ghetto in Lompalanka on Account of Passover Ritual.

[Special by Scripps-McRae.]

Berlin, April 5.—Prominent Jews received a telegram today stating that an anti-Semitic riot occurred at Lompalanka, Bulgaria. The mob started the ghetto and massacred six and wounded nineteen. Many of the houses were plundered. The mob gives the excuse that ritual murder was committed for passover sacrifices.

The validity of the marriage of Charles W. Morse and Mrs. Clementine C. Dodge was established in New York by a decision of Justice Truax in the supreme court on the application of Mr. Morse for an annulment of the decree setting aside his marriage to Mrs. Dodge.

NEWCASTLE GLASS FACTORIES CLOSE

Lawrence and Shenango Concerns in Pennsylvania May Not Resume for Two Years.

[Special by Scripps-McRae.]

New Castle, Pa., April 5.—Both the Lawrence and Shenango glass factories were closed this afternoon. It is stated that they will not resume for two years. A thousand men are affected by the shutdown which is sudden and unexpected. No cause is known.

DEFEAT THE BILL FOR SUFFRAGE

Woman's Suffrage in Iowa Falls Short of a Few Votes of a Constitutional Total.

[Special by Scripps-McRae.]

Des Moines, April 5.—The woman's suffrage bill was defeated in the house this morning. It was seven votes short of a constitutional majority. The plan to establish a binding plant in the state's prison was also defeated. The farmers generally favored the bill.

SPARKS FROM THE WIRES

Postmaster General Payne has decided to go to Old Point Comfort, Va., to recuperate from his protracted illness. He will leave about Thursday. If the Point does not agree with him probably he will go to some resort farther south.

Drs. Larre and Curlett have protested President Candamo of Peru to be seriously afflicted with acute rheumatism and it will be necessary for him to go to Arequipa for two months to take mineral waters. Vice President Serapio Calderon has been summoned to take charge of the administration during the president's absence.

Announcement has been made by the international committee of the Young Men's Christian association that James Stokes of New York has forwarded an offer of \$50,000 to the society for the moral improvement of young men in St. Petersburg. One of the conditions named by Mr. Stokes is that \$100,000 more be raised in Russia, the whole to form a fund for the erection of a building for the society.

Governor Hunt of Porto Rico has announced his intention to sail April 12 for the United States on a six weeks' trip. He will proceed directly to Washington to consult with President Roosevelt about many important insular matters, including changes in the near future in certain high offices in Porto Rico. It is said that General William H. Elliott of New Castle, Ind., is to retire as commissioner of the interior and will be succeeded by Regis H. Post of New York, now auditor of Porto Rico. Captain E. S. Wilson, now United States marshal for Porto Rico, it is said, has been tendered by President Roosevelt the place now held by Mr. Post.

A hurricane has caused considerable damage to property in Montevideo, Uruguay. Several vessels have been driven ashore in the harbor, including the British steamer Ottawan and the Italian bark Andria Aceane. As a result of the lower temperature prevailing over Ohio there is a general improvement in flood conditions at all points. The water in the St. Mary's reservoir has fallen rapidly and all danger of a break there is past.

For divorce has been instituted by Mrs. Wilkinson, wife of a Paterson, N. J., silk mill worker, on the ground that her husband persists in smoking a pipe despite the fact that a hereditary trait makes tobacco smoke dangerous to her.

DISORDER IN CUBAN HOUSE

Unruly Mob Fills the Republic's Chamber and Refuses to Obey the Officials.

POLITICS CAUSE OF THE TROUBLE

Nationalists Fear That Coalition Between Republicans and Liberals Will Deprive Them of Their Seats in Congress.

[Special by Scripps-McRae.]

Havana was not represented.

President Palma's Message.

President Palma's message to congress was read only in the senate. President Peñan recommended that the electoral law be amended.

The state of tranquility existing in the island, the message pointed out, is extremely satisfactory, the Cubans realizing more clearly their duties as an independent people and their responsibilities before the eyes of the civilized world.

President Palma commanded the efficacy of the rural guards and recommended that the force, now num-



RUSSIAN CONSCRIPTS DRAWING LOTS.

hundred local leaders, who crowded into the audience part of the chamber and into the halls and streets adjoining, shouting "vivas" for the nationalist party.

Should Be Self-Supporting.

The president reported that the cabinet had agreed that the time had arrived when the state should be relieved of the burdens of supporting the provosts, notwithstanding the fact that the provinces, not having yet prepared their budgets, lacked the means present to meet the current expenses.

The president noted the marked continuance of public health, no single case of yellow fever or smallpox having originated in Cuba. The death rate in Havana was 20.82 per 1,000 and the mortality last year was the lowest since 1820. The death rate of the island did not exceed fifteen per 1,000.

In the message recommendation is renewed that a commission visit South American countries in the interest of closer relations between those countries and Cuba.

It gave figures of the value and quantity of the sugar and tobacco crops, both of which, it says, are declining, all previous records and experimentation in cotton and fruits was commendable.

As the disorder continued Representative Boza, himself a nationalist, addressed the people to the effect that such a demonstration in the house was not only unlawful but outrageous, and he counseled them that no redress of grievances could be had by such means. The people thereupon began to withdraw quietly, just as a squad of police entered the building. In the crowd were many negroes, but the more intelligent of the race in

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GEORGE SANGER OF THE LINE CITY.

Fond du Lac Soldier Dropped Dead on His Way Home Last Night.

[By Wisconsin News Association.]

Fond du Lac, April 5.—Hurbert Griffith, aged sixty-two, a veteran of the Civil war, was found dead this morning in a shallow ditch. He left a saloon for his home late Monday night and had not been heard from since.

TOURISTS KILLED BY AN AVALANCHE

Travelers in the Austrian Tyrol Met Terrible Death on the Alps.

[Special to The Gazette.]

SPRING BROOKA
HUSTLING PLACE

NEW FACTORIES ARE FAST BEING ERECTED.

THE SUGAR BEET COMPANY

Has a Large Force of Men at Work, on the Paul Farm, Hustling the Work Along.

The Rock County Sugar Beet company have already made much progress in the work of erecting their sugar beet plant in this city. A visit to the site in company with the company's superintendent, Mr. Struck, revealed the fact that many men have been at work for the past few days digging trenches and piers which would now be in the course of erecting, only for the delaying of the shipment of several car loads of Portland cement which should have reached the city the early part of last week. Cement Mixer.

The engine and cement mixer have already been put in place and are ready to start on the cement mixing as soon as the cement arrives. The company were very fortunate in securing the site that they did, as up in the northeast corner there is a gravel-pit with the finest kind of gravel to use in the mixture with the cement. Several teams have been at work hauling this gravel to the mixture the past few days.

The Building. The main building will be 67 by 250 feet, three or four stories and possibly five stories; the warehouse is 67 by 25 feet, three stories; the lime house, 46 by 102 feet, three stories; boiler house 53 by 123 feet; cooper shop, 30 by 70 feet, one story; beet shed, 205 by 400, three drive-ways for farmers, and two tracks running all the way through the building; the pulp dryer house, 70 by 90 feet, three stories; weigh master's office, 18 by 24 feet, two scales, one on each side, this building has already been finished and is now used as the superintendent's office, the office will be 27 by 50 feet, basement and two stories; the chimney is 160 feet high, with an 8 foot flue. The building will be built of stone to the sills of the first floor and the upright of brick. Nothing will be used but steel structure throughout the entire building. Mr. Struck has charge of the work of putting up the Canadian factory, for this company, and says that by the first of October Janesville will have a factory running and equal in all respects to the Canadian plant.

THRESHER-YOUNG
NUPTIALS TODAY

Former Janesville Man Claims Bride in This City—To Spend Honey-moon in West.

Walter Thresher of Beloit and Miss Maud Young were wedded at the home of the bride's parents at two o'clock this afternoon. Rev. Vaughan officiated and only relatives and immediate friends witnessed the ceremony. The happy couple will enjoy an extended honeymoon trip in the west.

JANESEVILLE MAY
HAVE THE PICNIC

Of the Modern Woodmen in 1905, if Business Men Will "Get a Move On."

Just a little enterprise and hustle on the part of Janesville will secure the 1905 Modern Woodmen picnic for this city. Representatives of the camps in this district will meet in Madison on April 19 to plan for this year's celebration which is to be held in the Capital city and also to determine on the place where next year's gathering is to be held. It is Freeport's turn but that city is not large enough to accommodate the thousands of visitors. Beloit wants it but that city was also found wanting on a former occasion. It is up to the merchants and business men.

MAN WORKED HERE
SOME TIME AGO

Claimed He Secured Orders for Madison Awning House—Is Now Arrested.

H. H. Arbecker, a "crackerjack" in the way of a traveling salesman, has been brought from Elgin, Ill., to Madison, and has pleaded guilty to obtaining \$50 from the Gallagher Tent & Awning Co., of Madison under false pretenses. He wandered into Madison and was engaged by the tent company as a traveling collecting agent. He "worked" Janesville and sent in apparently fine orders for goods from the leading merchants of the Bower city. The firm at Madison believed they had a jewel of a salesman. He came to headquarters with a stack of large contracts, the commission thereon amounting to \$50, and he "needed the money." So good were the firms supposed to have ordered tents and awnings in Janesville that the commission was advanced on the orders. The agent went away, presumably to get more of this fine business. Then the company suspected, an investigation was made at Janesville and it was ascertained that Arbecker had taken two bona fide orders and the remainder were bogus. Police were notified but no trace of the fellow was found for weeks, until he sent, perhaps for a joke, a bundle of duplicate orders to the Madison firm from Elgin, Ill. It was learned that he has relatives at Elgin, a watch was placed for him, he came, was caught and returned to Madison, where he pleaded guilty. Sentence was deferred. The penalty provided in the statutes is limited to one year in the penitentiary at Waupun.

SENATE TAKES UP
THE LAND LAWS

Junior Wisconsin Senator is the Champion for the Change of Affairs in the West.

Washington, D. C. (Special)—A scathing arraignment of the United States public land laws was made in the Senate last week by Senator Gibson of Montana in support of his bill to repeal the desert land act and the commutation clause of the homestead act.

"Nothing of greater value to the nation," he said, "can engage the attention of our law makers than the preservation of the public domain for the people who will make homes upon it." He referred to the desert land act, the commutation clause of the homestead act and the timber and stone act all potent aids to land frauds in the west and the consolidation of great tracts of public land into feudal estates, used for stock-raising and without the benefit which comes to the state and the nation through homemaking and settlement. He quoted from the reports of various secretaries of the Interior and Commissioners of the Land Office instances of enormous areas of land which has been entered under these laws and immediately transferred to wealthy individuals and syndicates. He cited the case of J. B. Hazen in California who with his associates acquired over 300,000 acres of land under the desert act and another case of 48,000 acres in Cheyenne, Wyoming, land district which was entered and after profit immediately transferred to a corporation. The entrymen in this case had never even seen the land. He quoted many other official statements showing enormous land frauds and called attention to the rapid increase in the absorption of the public lands as follows:

Year.	Acre.
1898	8,163,896.32
1899	9,182,411.16
1900	13,153,887.96
1901	15,562,796.30
1902	19,488,735.30
1903	22,824,299.00

Total... \$8,965,528.64

"Our present system of land laws," he said, "is all that could be desired if it is the part of wisdom to give the ownership and control of the land eight or ten states in the Union to a few men and companies who will use them for cattle ranges rather than it is to hold them for millions of homeless American citizens. Promised by Both Political Parties.

"The preservation of the public lands for settlers has held an important place in almost every presidential platform for fifty years past and yet Congress instead of preserving the public domain for settlers has been willing to enact laws by which it has been turned over in large bodies to capitalists.

"Is there no danger to the future of this country when we make laws to enable capitalists and foreigners to acquire vast bodies of public land upon which system of tenancy is being established as absolute as any in Europe?"

"Single individuals and single foreign companies in the United States are known to own each from 1,000,000 to 4,500,000 acres of land while it is a common occurrence for one man or a company to acquire directly from our government under our present land laws, tracts of land from 10,000 to 200,000 acres.

Powerful Interests Oppose Repeat.

"I am aware," he said, "that the most determined efforts are being made to prevent the repeal of these land laws; but I submit that these efforts are inspired chiefly by men who are employing millions of dollars in acquiring large land holdings directly from the nation."

Senator Patterson of Colorado stated that he felt much in sympathy with the argument of the Senator from Montana, that he was a Member of the House at the time of the passage of the desert act and that he was familiar with its operations and the fact that it tended to retard settlement and concentrated land holdings into tremendous single ownerships. To the state of Colorado it had been a detriment, and he pledged himself to support the repeal campaign. Senator Warren of Wyoming and Senator Hansbrough of North Dakota announced that they would speak in opposition.

This is the first time that the public land question has been brought into the open on the floor of either house and exposed to public gaze. It is believed that before the session is over, it will assume unexpectedly large proportions.

GUY E. MITCHELL.

FULL HOUSE FOR
GASKELL STOCK CO.

Presentation of "The Inside Track" Made Very Favorable Impression Last Evening.

At the Myers theatre last evening the Gaskell Stock Co. opened its week's engagement with every chair occupied. The play was a thrilling melodrama "The Inside Track." W. T. Gaskell as "Harry Denhigh" was an admirable hero and Minnie Niblo as "Vinnie Foster" the brave little woman who stood by him in the hour of adversity when he had been sent to prison through the machinations of the villain, won repeated applause. The specialties were uniformly good, the properties excellent, and the entertainment well worthy of the patronage it received. "The Man From Mexico" is the bill this evening.

CONCORDIA SINGERS HAD
VERY PLEASANT EVENING

At Musical and Dance Given at Their Hall Last Evening.

Members of the Concordia Singing Society and their ladies enjoyed a delightful musical and dance at their hall in Assembly block last evening. Under the leadership of Prof. Thiele the singers rendered four selections.

FOUR HUNDRED
AT THE DANCE

Given by the Unique Club at Assembly Hall Last Evening—Decorations Elaborate.

The post-lenten season was auspiciously opened by the four hundred dancers who attended the ball given by the Unique club last evening. Assembly hall was tastefully decorated with bunting, club colors, and floral pieces and the orchestra stand was blanked with potted plants, cut flowers, and ferns among which gleamed myriads of tiny electric lights. Prof. Leaver's orchestra of ten pieces disbursed inspiring music until a late hour. The arrangements were in charge of Elvira Amerpoli, E. E. Clemons, Thomas Baker, and Morris Dalton. The clear committee consisted of Charles Strelcker, E. E. Clemons, William Buoh, Morris Dalton, Charles Kneff, and John Horn.

SELLS ACRES OF
TOBACCO CROP

O. N. COON SOLD HIS HUNDRED AND THIRTY ACRES OF TOBACCO

Yesterday.

O. N. Coon yesterday sold his entire 1903 tobacco crop, consisting of a hundred and thirty acres of choice tobacco, to George Rumrill. Mr. Coon has been growing tobacco since before the Civil war and thinks that the future for the weed is still very bright. His crop was in excellent condition and he received good pay for the entire output.

CONCERT WAS A
CHARMING EVENTPAGE CONCERT COMPANY APPEARED AT
Y. M. C. A. LAST EVENING TO
A LARGE AUDIENCE

Last evening the Page Concert company, consisting of Miss Susie Roberts, Miss Orange Truett, Miss Grace Page and Mr. W. Eugene Page, gave a most pleasing concert as the closing number of the Y. M. C. A. lecture course for the past winter. The company came from Chicago on a few hours' notice to take the place of the regular scheduled company who were unable to fill their engagement and the concert they gave was very pleasing to the audience who gave them repeated encores on their brilliant work. There were ten numbers, each one of which was encored. Miss Grace Page and W. Eugene Page gave the opening number, a harp and mandolin duet. This was followed by a vocal solo by Miss Roberts who has a delightful contralto voice. Her song was entitled "Swallows." Miss Truett then gave a reading, followed by a mandolin solo by Mr. Page, Waltz Brilliant, Miss Page's harp solo. A Fantastic, was well received. Miss Roberts gave another solo, A Japanese Love Song, and Mr. Page a mandolin solo. The "Carnival of Venice," Miss Truett's reading and Mr. Page a banjo solo. A Polka Rondo followed. Miss Truett closed the evening's entertainment with a reading.

MYSTIC WORKERS MADE
MERRY AT A DANCE

GIVEN IN EAST SIDE ODD FELLOWS' HALL LAST EVENING.

At East Side Odd Fellows' hall last evening the Mystic Workers enjoyed a delightful dance. A large number of members and their ladies were in attendance and the festivities continued until a late hour.

DRIVERS OUT ALL IMPURE MATTER THAT
COLLECTS IN ONE'S SYSTEM. CLEANSSES,
STRENGTHENS AND BUILDS UP THE ENTIRE
BODY. THAT'S WHAT HOLLISTER'S ROCKY
MOUNTAIN TEA DOES. 25 CENTS, TEA
OR TABLET FORM. A. VOLAS' PHARMACY.

MISS BETH GILLIES OF ELGIN IS
VISITING FRIENDS IN THIS CITY FOR A
FEW DAYS.

PLA'S CURE FOR CONSUMPTION WILL STOP
A COUGH AT ONCE. ALWAYS KEEP IT HANDY.

MADISON MAN IN
JAIL MANY TIMESHOBART S. BIRD TELLS OF LIBEL
SUITS IN PORTO RICO.

ARRESTED SIXTY-TWO TIMES

Was a Frequent Visitor at the Jail, But Never Remained More Than a Night at a Time.

"According to the papers," said Hobart S. Bird, who had just arrived from San Juan on the steamer Ponce, "I see that I was arrested fifty times in Porto Rico for criminal libel," says Newspaperdom.

"You wish a correction?" was asked.

"Yes," was the firm reply. "I think that something of the kind is due me. An investigation will show that I was arrested on that charge sixty-two times."

VERY ALERT

Mr. Bird is an alert, nervous looking young man. He came from Wisconsin originally, where he practiced law in Madison. Arriving in Porto Rico in September, 1898, he determined to reform the ways of the Philistines. His assets were \$20,000, more or less, and a fearlessness which made Wisconsin famous.

"Things went very smoothly for a while," he said, "and then I let loose on the government. The republican party of Porto Rico, which supports the government policy, had in its ranks a kind of entertainment committee called Turbas. They constitute the mob which was always ready to smash newspapers and throw stones. I denounced the Turbas. I also said something about certain persons who stole the municipal funds, and then I had a go at the judges for acquitting those persons.

HIS TROUBLES

Beginning three years ago, I was arrested every little while. Once I was taken to jail seven times in one day. It was very annoying. It was difficult to attend to business. As soon as I was acquitted under the United States law they went after me under the old Spanish statutes, and when I was accused under the Spanish code and acquitted they pursued me under the constitution. I did not spend as much time in jail as might be expected of a man who was taken into custody sixty-two times."

SUDDEN DEATH
OF J. B. WEAVERSAD MESSAGE RECEIVED BY FATHER
FROM KALISTEL, MONTANA—RE-
MAINS TO BE SENT HERE.

H. M. Weaver of No. 3 Monroe street received a telegram last evening announcing the death of his son, J. B. Weaver, at Kalis tel, Montana. The news came as a terrible shock to friends and relatives as it had not been known that the young man was in ill health. Further than the statement that the remains would arrive in Janesville the latter part of the week, no details were given. The deceased was a single man, thirty-seven years of age. He was born in Janesville and resided here until he was twenty-one years old. He went from here to Portland, Oregon, where he was in the hotel business for a time.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
JOURNEYED TO BELOITSIXTY MEMBERS OF THE LOCAL COUNCIL
ATTENDED BANQUET IN LINE CITY
LAST NIGHT.

Sixty members of the local lodge of the Knights of Columbus journeyed over the interurban line to Beloit last evening to break bread with the Beloit brethren. The repast served was a bounteous one and a delightful evening was enjoyed. The Line City Council will return the visit at a later date.

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COUNTY NEWS

MILTON.

Milton, April 2.—The Epworth League of the M. E. church will give a musical entertainment tomorrow, Thursday evening. There will be literary exercises also and it promises to be a pleasing and instructive event.

The Milton Post Office did the largest monthly money order business in its history last month. Three hundred and twenty-six orders were issued.

Mrs. George B. Van Campen returned to her home at Olean, N. Y., Friday.

Mesdames G. R. Boss, W. H. Ingman, C. E. Grindall and E. D. Ills attended the Easter service at the Congregational church in Janesville Sunday night.

Miss Carrie Grange of Beloit spent her Easter vacation here.

R. W. Clarke and M. E. Davis of the University Law School spent their Easter vacation here.

P. E. Clement returned to his school work at Darlington Saturday night.

J. C. Goodrich, wife and daughter returned from their Chicago trip.

Mrs. F. O. Townsend returned to Clinton Saturday.

After Easter D. Walker of the Milwaukee high school visited her mother and sister last week.

The rural carriers from the Milton post office handled twelve thousand two hundred and sixteen pieces of mail in the month of March.

Miss Alice S. Holmes has gone to Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Sert and children visited friends at Fairfield from Thursday until Sunday.

The W. C. T. U. meeting will be held with Mrs. R. Richardson Tuesday afternoon, April 12.

Mrs. David Walsh, who has been ill with a gripe, is now able to be about the house.

Mrs. C. B. Smith left Tuesday for Williamsburg, Va., to visit F. M. Palmer and wife and other friends.

Miss Inez Rice visited Milton relatives Sunday and Monday. She went to Palmyra Monday afternoon to take up her work in the Sanitarium as a nurse.

Mrs. Bahop, who resides with her grand daughter, Mrs. E. S. Babcock, has been very sick for a few days past.

Miss Eva Brown is recovering from her recent illness.

Willard Austin and family spent Sunday with Mrs. S. I. Spaulding.

J. W. Carman of Omaha, Neb., died March 16th of a grippe. He was employed on the Union Pacific R. R., where held the prominent position as head clerk in the voucher office. He was a faithful member of the Episcopal high church of Omaha, and was loved by all who knew him. He was mama's only brother. He leaves a wife and six children. There are three sister left; Mrs. Geo. F. Patterson of Fort Atkinson, Mrs. J. J. Janes of Marion, Iowa, and Mrs. J. H. Huntress of Janesville, Wis. Mr. Carman was a Milton boy and attended college there.

EVANSVILLE.

Evansville, April 4.—Mrs. Baggs and Miss Leona Van Wart of Beloit spent last week with Mrs. David Van Wart in town.

The ladies of the M. E. church will serve an Easter supper Monday evening at 5:30 in the church parlor.

Mr. Gates returned from Milwaukee last evening to resume his work in the High school.

The Misses King returned to their home in Chicago last week, after attending school at the Seminary for the past seven months.

Miss Laverna Gillies, Miss Daisy Spencer, Gertrude Eager and Miss Eva Welsh of Madison said for Naples, Italy, April 23rd, from New York, to be absent three or four months.

Little Bill Smith is ill.

Miss May Phillips is helping Miss Snowden in the millinery store.

Mr. Eugene Millard is visiting old friends at the Seminary.

Mrs. Frank Baker is convalescing from a very serious illness.

Mrs. Ludington suffered a stroke of paralysis last week and is very ill.

Rev. Henry Sewell is in town.

Miss Anna Kinsey and Mr. Fred Rood were married at High Noon on Thursday last at the home of the groom south of town. Rev. Churm officiating.

Mrs. Inivey and Mrs. Ed. Smith were Janesville visitors on Wednesday last.

Mr. Chas. Reese of Janesville spent Sunday in town.

Mrs. Fellows and Mrs. Copekand spent Wednesday in Janesville.

Mrs. Joe Clark and Miss Clancy, who leave Evansville this week for their future home in Beloit were tendered a reception at the M. E. church on Wednesday last.

A ministerial association will be held in this city on April 11-13 in the M. E. church. Twenty-five ministers of the Methodist denomination are expected.

Mr. John Johnson is spending today in Janesville.

Mrs. James Walker goes to Madison today for treatment.

Dr. Snashall will spend most of this week in Chicago.

Mrs. Albert Snashall was a Janesville visitor last Monday.

EDGERTON.

Edgerton, April 4.—Mrs. S. D. Green and son spent a portion of the week in Shullsburg.

Frank Caughey of Milwaukee called upon Edgerton friends the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bentley and daughter Nellie, are guests of Chicago friends.

C. L. Culton and daughter, Lucie, returned from their Virginia trip Monday.

Mrs. Mary Mawhinney was home from Sharon for a week's vacation this last week.

Mrs. Dexter left Tuesday for a visit with friends in Boscobel.

Robert Cresson of Whitewater was seen on our streets Tuesday.

Mrs. John Lang and Mrs. Hoschell of Harvard, Ill., were guests of Mrs. Lidleker a portion of the week.

A telegram from Napavine, Wash., announces the birth of a baby boy to Mr. and Mrs. George McCoy.

Prof. W. A. Clark attended a meeting of state institute conductors at Madison the past week.

Miss Fay Culver of Milwaukee is a guest of Miss Myrtle Maltress.

Will Whittet of Belwood Falls, Minn., was a guest of friends here the first of the week.

Atkin Warren has moved his stock into the Marsden and Watson building next to their machine shop.

Mrs. Will Earle of Watertown visited friends here the past week.

A mask ball will be given at Academy hall tonight, being the first one of the season.

A net deer which C. L. Culton has had for some time escaped Wednesday and could not be captured. It finally had to be shot.

Miss C. W. Ulrichmeyer attended the funeral of R. W. Kelley's baby daughter at Milton Junction Tuesday.

Miss Helen Henderson is assisting Mrs. J. A. Johnson in the millinery business.

The high water at Indian Ford interfering with the electric power was the cause of our city being thrown into darkness Saturday evening. The event has been corrected and there has not been much trouble.

Miss Catherine Sherman, 21, of congeremates at the home of her father, John Sherman, near Newville, Thursday after an illness of several weeks. She was 25 years of age and as her mother died several years ago she had done her best to take her place. She leaves a father, four brothers, and three sisters.

The friends of Mrs. A. D. Le Fayne were shocked to hear of her student death early Saturday morning from heart failure. Although her heart has given her much trouble she was about the home and performed her household duties Friday. She leaves a husband, several sons and daughters, all of whom are married but one. Funeral services will be held Tuesday.

Mrs. Wm. Nagle died at her home near this city, Friday afternoon. About three years ago she fell and broke her hip and has been a sufferer confined to her home ever since. She was nearly 87 years of age. She is survived by three daughters, Mrs. May Perrigo, Mrs. Emma Campbell and Mrs. A. M. Courtright. The funeral was held from the home Monday afternoon.

ALBANY.

Albany, April 4.—Chas. Englund was a Brad head visitor Friday.

L. W. Wilson is home from Evansville for a few days visit.

Mrs. Chas. Bishop is visiting relatives and friends in Janesville.

Miss Alta Persons of Attica spent Sunday here with relatives.

Misses Rosa Rhentow and Rena Tilley were guests of friends in Beloit last week.

Jay Murray is home from Appleton to spend his vacation.

Wilfred Frances of Janesville spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Francis.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Farnsworth of Brooklyn spent Sunday with Mrs. Farnsworth's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Lewis.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Knight of Beloit were over Sunday visitors with Mrs. Knight's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Cleveland.

Miss Lizzie Foley of Janesville was the guest of the Misses Croake over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Warren left Saturday morning for Elgin, Ill., for a visit with their daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Webb of Brooklyn visited the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Wilson, Sunday.

Misses Margaret Croake and Harriet Klosterer came home from Whitewater Friday evening, to spend their vacation here.

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HANOVER.

Hanover, April 4.—E. H. Skinner of Newark was here Thursday on business.

Will Siebel was in Orford Friday.

What's the attraction?

Ludwig Lee of Albion spent Friday with George Hemingway.

Both churches held meetings Good Friday.

Wm. Ross of Janesville was in our town Friday.

Messrs. G. Behling and C. Lee and Misses Clara Gundel, Alice Schultz and Annie Sorno were visiting in Orford Friday.

Mrs. Greenwald of Orford was a caller here Friday.

Mrs. Logerman spent Friday in Janesville with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Buob.

A number from here attended the Jones auction at Orford.

Will Ehrlinger was in Orford Saturday on business.

Ed. Ryburn and Geo. Shaffner attended a show in Janesville Saturday evening.

Wm. Ehrlinger was in Footville Saturday night.

C. B. Hoover of Janesville was a visitor here Sunday.

Paul Ehrlinger and Harry Dettmer were callers in Orford Sunday.

August Kalba has torn down his tobacco shed.

George Butler who has purchased the Judd farm has had the house moved onto his other farm, T. H. Lentz did the moving.

T. H. Lentz and H. C. Dettmer were callers in Newark Sunday.

One of our prominent young men went walking with a lady friend Sunday night. When they arrived at the lady's home the gentleman discovered it was a young man dressed in ladies attire.

NEWARK.

Newark, April 4.—Listen for the

wedding bells in our vicinity in the near future.

The Misses Ida Severson and Pearl Johnson attended the Teacher's Institute at Rockford last week.

Mrs. Joe Bartlett is slowly recovering.

Miss Lucille B. Starr returned home after a few days as guest of her uncle, County Clerk Starr, of Janesville, and her cousin, Mrs. E. Walsh of Beloit.

Mr. Fred Beley attended the Masonic banquet at Beloit last Wednesday evening.

Miss Bessie Cox returned to Brodhead Tuesday to resume her school work.

The town caucus was a very quiet affair with the exception of electing one of the Constables in which Chas. H. Wood was the victorious man. He was boys.

Charles G. Olsen returned to Brodhead today accompanied by Earl P. Starr of Newark.

Mrs. O. G. Cox is able to be about the house once more.

The farmers have begun sowing work in earnest in this vicinity.

Henry Woodstock and wife of Beloit were Easter visitors in Lima.

Mr. and Mrs. Cardell McComb came from Menominee, Michigan, Saturday day and visited his brother Walter and family until Sunday, going then to his parents home on the Town Line.

Little Beth Bingham of Six Corners is visiting her cousin Buleah McComb.

Mrs. Wm. Bowers and family entertained relatives from Milton on Saturday last.

Mrs. Davy McDonald has recently composed and set to music a song entitled "Yellow." It is a very pleasing composition and should take well price 20 cents.

Misses old ticket was reprinted at the previous last Tuesday and we don't hesitate much when we can all the old offers were reprinted on Easter day.

Mr. and Mrs. Jenkins' children were their strongest feature.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Sert and children from Milton spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives here.

Last Friday Dr. W. H. Palmer of Lima was called to attend Oscar Cheshire who has been very ill with chicken-pox, but is improving at this writing.

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City attorney—William Rugar, Jr.

School Com. at large—W. S. Jeffreys.

Justice of peace—Jesse E. First Ward.

Alderman for two years—W. H. Merritt.

Alderman for one year—W. H. Grove.

Supervisor—W. F. Carle, Constable—G. H. Erredge.

Second Ward

Alderman—J. J. Comstock.

Supervisor—H. D. Skavlem.

School Com.—E. B. Helmstret.

Constable—A. K. Catts.

Third Ward

Alderman—Frank H. Jackman.

Supervisor—E. D. McGowan.

Constable—Wallace Coccarone.

Fourth Ward

Alderman—Fred S. Sheldon.

Supervisor—Fred P. Grove.

School Com.—A. L. Hemmens.

Constable—Miles Cox.

Fifth Ward

Alderman—Charles Warren.

Supervisor—C. E. Snyder.

Constable—Fred Jeffris.

RED CROSS SOCIETY.

The name of Miss Clara Barton is so closely associated with the work of the Red Cross Society in this and other lands, that the work has long been recognized as Miss Barton's peculiar mission.

Her life and fortune has been devoted to this philanthropic service and she has grown old and poor in devotion to a cause that has been so absorbing, as to command energy, love, and money in great liberality. It is occasion for deep regret on the part of her many friends and admirers throughout the world that the closing years of her life are spent by annoyance and unjust criticism.

The Red Cross Society from a small beginning, extended its work and influence until it became a mighty power for good.

It was dependent upon free will offerings for financial support, and money was seldom lacking because Miss Barton enjoyed the confidence of the public and her own hand was always open to supply any deficiency.

The work was so thorough and so helpful that it received the endorsement of the national government and through this important trouble for Miss Barton originated.

Jealousies sprang up within the ranks of the Red Cross household and while Miss Barton's honesty was not questioned, her methods were criticized and an investigation resulted. The parties back of it possessed political and social influence and an effort was made to depose Miss Barton from the head of the Red Cross movement. Her friends resented and much bitterness has resulted. A pamphlet has just been issued by Miss Barton, setting forth her side of the case.

The reply reviews the recent troubles in the society, and concludes, after comment upon the work of Miss Barton:

"Now she is confronted by a conspiracy between her imperious, determined self-chosen successors" (in the language of one of the remonstrants) and a few, very few of the other remonstrants, who have boldly, insolently demanded that she retire from the presidency under a cloud, and place them in control.

The great bulk of the remonstrants are freely exonerated from consolous blame; they are equally the victims of this conspiracy. The chosen spokesman of the small coterie of real conspirators has disclosed the true motive for the so-called charges, by affirming within the week past that they would rather destroy the Red Cross to the end that they might build a new one upon its ruins, than fall in their purpose. The so-called

charges in the remonstrance are false. They are not lodged in good faith. They are made for publications in advance of the hearing. There is nothing in the history or accounts of the Red Cross which can reflect upon its honored president or her associates other than the everlasting gratitude of the American people and the whole civilized world.

"Could human ingenuity devise a greater refinement of combined ingratitude, injustice, and cruelty than this conspiracy to rule or ruin? Backed as it is by unlimited means and most influential friends (unconscious of the true motives of the conspirators) who have been able to even reach and to some extent poison the mind of our most upright and honored President of the United States.

"If at this moment there is in this country any lack of confidence in the American National Red Cross, let the responsibility rest upon that small band of conspirators among the remonstrants who are now spending their time and their money and their influence to destroy it for their own selfishly ambitious purposes."

THE PEOPLES' GOVERNMENT. Janesville, with thousands of other towns and cities throughout the land, will decide to day what sort of government shall control for the next twelve months, and from this decision there is no appeal.

The will of the majority is always recognized as supreme and the minority, while frequently dissatisfied, has no cause for complaint. Every town is governed as well as the people will to have it.

The large centers of population are sometimes hot beds of corruption, due to the fact that law loving and law abiding citizens, neglect the responsibilities of citizenship. What the cities need is waking up along these lines, and a more thorough appreciation of the obligations resting upon individual citizens.

No man who has stayed away from the polls today, has a right to complain of results. If the men elected are not satisfactory his vote might have changed it. The balance of power in almost every community belongs to the indifferent class. Men who would travel a days journey to vote for a president, but who would not walk across the street to vote for a city official.

This sort of indifference is the cause of much corruption in city affairs, and it is always deplorable. The man who declines to take part in a city election has no right to police protection or any other advantages that the city furnishes, and he certainly has no right to complain, because he is not an interested party. Results tonight will show that Janesville has elected a good lot of men to office, because men of this character were placed in nomination. The Gazette believes that the republican ticket will be successful because it is a republican city, and every candidate on the ticket is worthy of support.

Much to the surprise of Wisconsin reformers, Iowa voted down the primary law scheme. The state may be dassy on railway legislation, and its governor may have free trade tendencies, but it is not entirely destitute of common sense.

Wisconsin waters should be cleared of carp during the summer. If the game wardens are to remain on the pay roll, why not give them the job?

Many people will do well to remember that the Gazette short story contest closes May 1st. Send along your manuscript. The prizes are not as valuable as the experience.

Judge Parker of New York with the Empire state behind him, will be the conservative democratic candidate for president. It remains to be seen whether or not Hearst and Bryan can beat him in St. Louis.

After the spring elections the game wardens will have time to assist in the pre-convention work of the campaign. The ducks will soon go north, and politics will be the only game left to watch.

If the tax-payers don't pay the game wardens, who does pay them?

PRESS COMMENT.

Milwaukee Sentinel: If you meet a man with a cock and bull election story let him tell it. It will not hurt you and it will relieve him.

Chicago News: Senator Gorman may base his hope on the fact that there is no telling whom the democracy may select if worst comes to worst.

Madison Journal: Governor La Follette's attempt to control the supreme court election will be held against him as one of the most discreditable of his many attempts to be a political dictator. The supreme court at least should not become a tail to Governor La Follette's political kite.

Oshkosh Northwestern: General Miles is getting to be a regular political flirt. Just as the Prohibitionists thought they had him won he retires around and again commences to daily with the democrats.

Superior Telegram: The political situation in Missouri seems to be sadly out of whack. When a grand jury down there is permitted to criticize a democratic governor, something must be wrong.

Chicago Record-Herald: It appears that Sully's profits in those cotton deals amounted to only a little more than \$300,000. Still, he's probably just as sorry now as he would be if

he had lost the \$10,000,000 he was supposed to have dropped.

Green Bay Gazette: Ex-Senator Pettigrew of South Dakota has again come to the surface with a declaration that he will bolt the national democratic party should Grover Cleveland or a man of his principles be selected as the democratic nominee for president. This will increase the respect for Grover in the minds of a great majority of the people.

Scranton Tribune: Just think! Fifty years ago Japan was so closed to what we call civilization as Patagonia or Tibet. And today she is fighting civilization's battle with a skill that even her enemy admires. So much for what Perry and the American navy did.

Chicago Chronicle: Of course those Tibetans were to blame; they fired the first shot, which resulted in a skirmish in which 400 of them were killed without a casualty in the British ranks. The next time those misguided disciples of esoteric Buddhism should be more careful how they disturb a British officer when he is at Giffen.

El Paso Herald: The Cubans are still going through the formalities of advertising for bids for removing the wreck of the Maine in Havana harbor, and rejecting the profters. It is a national shame and disgrace that our battleship should be lying there yet entombing the corpses of hundreds of American sailors. Let congress look to it.

Madison Democrat: What a libelous people are not we Americans! The year ending June 30, 1903, shows as the largest in our record, not only in total consumption of wines and liquors of all kinds, but also in the per capita consumption. The quantity consumed over the preceding year of 67,500,000 gallons. The consumption per capita stands at 19.99 gallons, compared with 19.48 in 1902.

La Crosse Leader and Press: If Judge Baensch persists in his determination to bring suit, if elected, for the recovery of the salaries paid to game wardens on the ground that they have spent their time in political work and have rendered no service to the state, he will lose one if his most active supporters in this community. Mr. Henry C. Shultz, former game warden and La Follette political hustler, who lost his enthusiasm for the cause of "reform" immediate-

ly after his separation from his office, would not favor the election of an administration committed to such an unsafe program. Judge Baensch must back down or lose the support of Mr. Schultz. He is a daring man if he thinks he can get along without it.

Still Time
The polls do not close until seven this evening. You still have time to vote for good men by voting the straight republican ticket from top to bottom. One cross does the work.FRESHMEN PLAY POKER
FOR THEIR CLOTHINGRemarkable Game Ends in One Youth
Being Compelled to Seek His
Quarters in Night Robe.

New Haven, Conn., April 5.—A Yale "freshie," clad in his night clothes, dashed home across York street to Pierson hall, with a policeman standing under the light and men and women passing to and fro from the theater, led to an investigation and the discovery of a most remarkable game.

According to the "freshie," who told the story on threat of arrest, half a dozen of his fellow classmen had gathered in a room across the street from the dormitory. None of them could raise a "sou." A game of poker was proposed, but how to make it interesting without some cash was a question.

One proposed that they play for their clothing. The idea was agreed to. It was decided to set a price on each piece of clothing worn by the various youths and use them by removal as needed in the game, and depositing the same in the chair of the winner.

It was agreed that if anyone lost his clothing, he must seek his abiding place in night attire only, to be lent by the man who occupied the room in which they played.

The game grew exciting. Some of those engaged lost so heavily that at times only one soul remained in their possession. Then luck changed, and they won back portions of their attire. It was near midnight when the unlucky "freshie" went broke.

A freshman yell rent the smoky atmosphere of the apartments, and, dressed only in pajamas, "freshie" was turned out into the cold.

The mind is said to be like the sensitive plate of the photographer's camera. It receives and retains impressions indelibly.

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The mind is said to be like the sensitive plate of the photographer's camera. It receives and retains impressions indelibly.

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HEAVY VOTE IN MANY PRECINCTS

BY TWO O'CLOCK MANY HAD VOTED.

RUGER IS DECIDED FACTOR

Third and Fourth Wards Have Hotly Contested Aldermanic Fights.

Cold, raw winds have played havoc with the calculations of the candidates for election. Light rains at noon made the air even more raw and disagreeable. Throughout the city the fight and interest seemed to center upon the battle royal between Burpee and Ruger for the city attorneyship. From the wall-away two years ago for Mr. Burpee the general opinion on the streets this afternoon was that Mr. Ruger was making a gallant run and if he receives the same support up to the closing time that he has thus far, he will be elected.

Ward Contest

The third and fourth wards are the battle grounds for the aldermen. Fred S. Sheldon is running well ahead of all expectations in the fourth ward and present prospects are that he will receive a good majority. John Sheridan, his opponent, is also doing well but the result will be close either way. In the third ward the Jackman-Roelofs contest is fast and furious with the odds in favor of Jackman. He is making a game fight against obstacles and his worst fighters are men who should under ordinary circumstances support a republican ticket without question. The voting is very heavy in the upper precinct as well as in the lower, which, if taken as a sign, should mean that Jackman will have a good margin at six o'clock.

Predictions

One prominent politican said at three o'clock this afternoon: "It will be republican in all the wards but the fifth. Democratic there, but Burpee will be beaten if the present vote for Ruger keeps up." One fourth ward democrat said, "I cannot understand it, but Sheldon seems to be fairly drawing the democratic votes out this year." A former third ward alderman said, "Jackman will win by a small margin, but his enemies are apparently making a hard fight against him."

The Vote at Two

First Ward	1903	1904
First precinct	65	76
Second precinct	125	166
Second Ward		
First precinct	105	89
Second precinct	168	118
Third Ward		
First precinct	150	215
Second precinct	131	175
Fourth Ward		
First precinct	146	141
Second precinct	148	186
Fifth Ward		
One precinct	184	133
Total Vote Cast 1903		
First Ward		
First precinct	138	
Second precinct	236	
Second Ward		
First precinct	153	
Second precinct	262	
Third Ward		
First precinct	329	
Second precinct	272	
Fourth Ward		
First precinct	295	
Second precinct	309	
Fifth Ward		
One precinct	348	
Total	2332	

DILLON BELONGS TO MR. HANLON

The Former University and Rockford League Player Goes to the Brooklyn Nationals.

Frank Dillon, a former university ball player and afterwards a member of the Rockford team of the Three I league has been awarded to Brooklyn National league team by the national baseball commission. Dillon will be well remembered by the former university students when he wore a cardinal uniform and was extra twirler of the sphere and played first base for several seasons. Dillon was one of the three students expelled by Captain Chynoweth, U. S. A., a brother of H. W. Chynoweth, the friend of the administration, for the usual sophomore trick of trying to haze the freshmen at their first out of door drill. The entire sophomore class stood by Dillon and his two comrades, one of them a Janeville boy, and the three were reinstated. Dillon afterwards played for several seasons with the Rockford team of the Three I league and then drifted west and played with the Los Angeles team. He came into prominence last year and now has been awarded to the trolley dodgers across the bridge.

MYERS HOUSE SALE

Everything for Sale is Now in the Dining Room of the Hotel.

We are compelled to get everything out immediately. The articles left are in part the best of the furnishings. We were asking about 50 per cent of what they are worth. We'll now sell them at 25 per cent of value in order to close up. There is yet left for sale: 21 full bedroom suits and several extra comodes, 5 hair mattresses and lot of springs, 36 feather pillows, 16 coats, wire springs, 2 center tables, 12 chairs, 1 set matchine, 2 antique couches, 3 rocking chairs, 12 upholstered couches and chairs, 2 marble top tables, 2 clocks. Buy at once if you want these at bargains.

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WILL BE OPEN TO THE PUBLIC THIS

Evening—City Vote Will Be Telephoned to The Gazette Office as Soon as Counted.

The Gazette has made arrangements to receive the full election returns as soon as they are counted in the different precincts and will announce them in the business office. Returns from Beloit will also be received during the evening.

THE WEATHER

Temperature last 24 hours taken from U. S. registered thermometer at Helmstetter's drugstore: highest, 55° above; lowest, 31° above; ther. at 7 a. m., 38°; at 3 p. m., 50°; wind, southwest; cloudy and rain.

FUTURE EVENTS

Gaskell Stock Co. presents "The Man From Mexico" at Myers theatre Tuesday evening, April 5.

Tuesday is election day. Polls open from 6 a. m. to 7 p. m.

Married Ladies' Soloty of St. Mary's church give a card party at East Side Odd Fellows' hall this evening.

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BRIEF BITS OF LOCAL NEWS

Karo Corn syrup, Nash. W. B. C. opens April 5th.

Nabisco sugar wafers, Nash.

New wall paper at Skelly's. 3 packages graham crackers 25¢. Nash.

For spring wall paper and Patton's sun proof paints "Talk to Lowell."

Extra quality sweet peas, Nash.

Early garden seed, Nash.

3 bologna and liver worst, 3 lbs. 25¢. Nash.

Shoulder and rump roasts, 8c lb. Nash.

The Royal Neighbors will give their Easter dance Wednesday, April 6. All those holding former invitations are cordially invited to attend. Smith & Knell's orchestra. Tickets 25¢ each.

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The funeral will be held from the house, No. 8 Mole avenue, at two o'clock tomorrow afternoon. The little boy had been lived would have been three years old on Sept. 13 of the present year. There are four other children in the family.

LIFE SNUFFED OUT IN A DAY

LITTLE HENRY WESTBY PLAYED WITH KEROSENE CAN.

INHALED FUMES FROM SPOUT

And Died After Terrible Sufferings at 7:15 Last Evening—Parents Grief Stricken.

Playing in the sunshine and amusing himself with childhood prattle over rude playthings that imagination easily converted into trains of cars and forts and soldiers, little two-year-old Henry Westby laughed and shouted in front of his Mole avenue home yesterday morning and thought nothing of impending danger. A wagon rolled along the thoroughfare and stopped in front of the little boy's home. A man descended and placed a five-gallon can of kerosene in the yard.

Inhaled the Fumes

This was a new plaything that demanded immediate investigation. Nobody was near when the child toddled to the kerosene can and after a wondering gaze at the strange object commenced his efforts to determine its content and purpose. No one saw him place his lips to the spout. But horrified parents, a few minutes after eleven o'clock, found the boy lying beside the can—gasping for breath and struggling in convulsions.

Delirious for Hours

Eric Westby, the father, who has been employed at the Oak Hill cemetery during the summertime for the past ten years, hastily sent for Dr. Woods. Meated lard and milk were given to the little fellow and upon the arrival of the physician every possible medical expedient was employed to relieve the child. At five o'clock in the afternoon the delirium which had held the little fellow tightly in its grasp, departed and consciousness returned. It was thought that he was better. But towards seven o'clock a change set in. Dr. Woods and Dr. Merritt were both summoned but could offer little encouragement. Before half-past seven the child was dead.

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AFTER CONTRACTS FOR SUGAR BEETS

Rock County Sugar Company Invades Racine County and Secures Contracts.

Farmers throughout the western part of Racine county are making contracts with the Rock County Sugar company for several hundred acres of beets to be delivered at the Janesville factory this fall. This is the first of a telegraphic dispute from Racine appearing in man papers this morning. A Milwaukee evening paper last night printed the following statement from President Wagner of the Menominee Falls factory which may interest many Janesville people:

"All statements to the effect that we are building or are going to build three or four beet sugar factories this year are untrue," said R. G. Wagner of the Wisconsin Sugar Co. "We have one factory at Menominee Falls, and we are building another one at Chippewa Falls now that will cost, when finished, \$500,000, and that, as far as I know, is all the building that will be done in Wisconsin this year by any company. Capt. Davidson has a factory in Canada at the present time, and, owing to the fact that he is unable to get any beets there, I understand that he is going to move his plant to Janesville. This move was not opposed by us. We don't own Janesville."

Killing Musk-rats: With trap and gun the small boys are securing many muskrats in the Monterey marshes. The pelts are sold for good prices to fur-dealers who ship them to New York. One young man living on Western avenue is reported to have secured forty rats in four hours' time.

Goes to Green Bay: City Treasurer James Fathers leaves tomorrow morning for Green Bay where he will attend a meeting of the board of directors of the Odd Fellows' home in that city. The home now has about forty-five inmates. Aged and indigent members of the order and orphan children of deceased Odd Fellows find a refuge there. The institution is pleasantly situated and has a large fruit farm in connection with the buildings. The fund for its support is growing and will soon warrant the construction of a much-needed addition.

NOT WITH MALICE, I AM CONVINCED

Said Judge Fisfield, at the Conclusion of Testimony in Condon Case—Decision Wednesday.

The Hopper said he'd pay him. And doctor said: "All right. We'll start this very moment. I'll cure your falling quite."

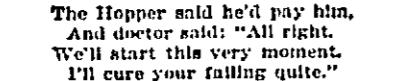
An Animal Story For Little Folks

A Change of Diet

Little Tommy Grasshopper. A naughty little lad. He'd chew all day and night time. Tobacco good and hard.

Dr. Duck heard of the case. And called his aid to lend. He said, "I'll surely cure you. It fees you mean to spend."

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The doctor changed his diet;

Said: "No potato vines.

No beets or melon vines.

No cantaloupes or peaches.

No plums or cherries.

No lime beans or parsnips—

They don't with you agree.

I've brought this health food for you.

Eat it alone for food.

And I am sure tobacco.

Will never more taste good.

It builds the nerves and tissues.

Makes muscles by the pound.

And for good health I think it's

The best thing ever found."

It looks like sawdust, doctor.

I'll eat it anyway.

Alas, he ate and ate it.

But choked to death, they say!

—Pittsburg Dispatch.

LOCK THE DOOR AFTER THE FLOOD

Turtle Creek is to be Walled Up Against Any Future Floods by Beloit People.

As South Beloit property owners are already beginning the work of rebuilding the dyke along their side of Turtle creek, the people on the north bank are asking themselves why there is not a dyke for their protection. The losses of the recent high waters have caused a new interest in the matter of securing protection from this most uncertain of streams and it is likely that both sides of the stream will be walled during the summer.

There are large deposits of the best quality of gravel along the stream and this material could be used in making a dyke and a movement among the property owners will be made at once.

Another matter that is receiving the attention of the flood sufferers is the railroad bridge of the C. M. & St. P. line over the Turtle. A petition was circulated today asking that the road raise the bridge five feet and increase the bridge capacity so that the ice can more readily pass down.

It is needless to say that this petition will be generally signed along St. Paul avenue and Broad street.

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PERSONAL.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Cook entertained a number of friends at dinner last evening at their Court street home.

Miss Allie Charley returned to this city last evening, having spent the past week at Brothhead.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Bailey and family returned on Saturday last from the Florida Keys where they have been spending the winter.

Dr. Chas. C. Chittenden

Moran of the Lady Letty

By
**FRANK
NORRIS.**
Author of "The Octopus," "The Pit," Etc.

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CHAPTER XII.

THE winter season at the Hotel del Coronado had been unusually gay that year, and the young lady who wrote the society news in diary form for one of the San Francisco papers had held forth at much length upon the hotel's "unbroken succession of festivities." She had also noted that "prominent among the newest arrivals" had been Mr. Nat Ridgeway of San Francisco, who had brought down from the city aboard his elegant and sumptuously fitted yacht Petrel a jolly party, composed largely of the season's debauchees. To be mentioned in the latter category was Miss Josie Herrick, whose lavender coming out tea at the beginning of the season was still a subject of comment among the gossips—and all the rest of it.

The Petrel had been in the harbor but a few days, and on this evening a dance was given at the hotel in honor of her arrival. It was to be a cotillion, and Nat Ridgeway was going to lead with Josie Herrick. There had been a



"Here he comes!"

coaching party to La Jolla that day, and Miss Herrick had returned to the hotel only in time to dress. By 9:30 she emerged from the process—which had involved her mother, her younger sister, her maid and one of the hotel chambermaids—a dainty, thin corseted little body, all-tulle, white satin and high piled hair. She carried Murechian Nel roses, ordered by wire from Monterey, and about an hour later, when Ridgeway gave the nod to the waiting musicians and swung her off to the beat of a twopenny, there was not a more graceful little figure upon the floor of the incomparable round ballroom of the Coronado hotel.

The cotillion was a great success. The ensigns and younger officers of the monitor, at that time anchored off the hotel, attended in uniform, and enough of the members of what was known in San Francisco as the "dancing set" were present to give the affair the necessary entraila. Even Jerry Haight, who belonged more distinctly to the "country club set" and who had spent the early part of that winter shooting elk in Oregon, was among the ranks of the "rovers," who grouped themselves about the drafty doorways and endeavored to appear unconscious each time Ridgeway gave the signal for a "break."

The figures had gone round the hall once. The "first set" was out again, and as Ridgeway gilded Miss Herrick by the "rovers" she looked over the array of shirt fronts, searching for Jerry Haight.

"Do you see Mr. Haight?" she asked of Ridgeway. "I wanted to favor him this break. I owe him two already, and he'll never forgive me if I overlook him now."

Jerry Haight had gone to the hotel office for a few moments' rest and a cigarette and was nowhere in sight. But when the set broke and Miss Herrick, despairing of Jerry, had started out to favor one of the younger ensigns, she suddenly jostled against him pushing his way eagerly across the floor in the direction of the musicians' platform.

"Oh," she cried, "Mr. Haight, you've missed your chance—I've been looking for you!"

Jerry did not hear. He seemed very excited. He crossed the floor, almost running, and went up on the platform, where the musicians were meandering softly through the mazze of "La Paloma," and brought them to an abrupt silence.

"Here, I say, Haight," exclaimed Ridgeway, who was near by, "you can't break up my figure like that!"

"G' me a call there on the bugle," said Haight rapidly to the cornetist. "Anything to make 'em keep quiet a moment!"

The cornetist sounded a couple of notes, and the cotillion paused in the very act of the break. The shuffling of feet grew still, and the conversation ceased. A diamond brooch had been round, no doubt, or some supper announcement was to be made. But Jerry Haight, with a great sweep of his arm, the forgotten cigarette between his fingers, shouted out breathlessly:

"Ross Wilbur is out in the office of the hotel!"

There was an instant's silence and then a great shout. Wilbur found Ross Wilbur come back from the dead! Ross Wilbur, hunted and footloose graced from Blythe Ayres in the youth

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porters and all—“But we didn't have such a talk when all are quiet again! And our dance—we've never had our dance. I've got your card yet. Remember the one you wrote for me at the tea? A facsimile of it was published in all the papers. You are going to be a hero when you get back to San Francisco. Oh, Ross, Ross!” she cried, the tears starting to her eyes. “You're really come back, and you are just as glad as I am, aren't you—glad that you're come back—come back to me?”

“Later on, in Ridgeway's room, Wilbur told his story again more in detail to Ridgeway and Jerry. All but one portion of it. He could not make up his mind to speak to them—these society fellows, clubmen and city breed of Moran. How he was going to order his life henceforward—his life, that he felt to be void of interest without her—he did not know. That was a question for later consideration.

“We'll give another cotillion,” exclaimed Ridgeway, “up in the city—give it for you, Ross, and you'll lead. It'll be the event of the season!”

Wilbur uttered an exclamation of contempt. “I've done with that sort of foolery,” he answered.

“Nonsense! Why, think, we'll have it in your honor. Every smart girl in town will come, and you'll be the lion of the—”

“You don't seem to understand!” cried Wilbur impatiently. “Do you think there's any fun in that for me now? Why, man, I've fought—fought with a naked knife, fought with a cootie who snapped at me like an ape—and you talk to me of dancing and functions and german favors? It wouldn't do some of you people a bit of harm if you were shanghaied yourselves. That sort of life, if it don't do anything else, knocks a big bit of seriosness into you. You fellows make me sick,” he went on vehemently. “As though there wasn't anything else to do but lead cotillions and get up new figures!”

“Well, what do you propose to do?” asked Nat Ridgeway. “Where are you going now—back to Magdalene bay?”

“No.”

“Where, then?”

Wilbur smote the table with his fist. “Cuba!” he cried. “I've got a crack little schooner out in the bay here, and I've got \$100,000 worth of loot aboard her. I've tried bacheombing for awhile, and now I'll try filibustering. It may be a crazy idea, but it's better than dancing. I'd rather lead an expedition than a german, and you can chew on that, Nathaniel Ridgeway.”

Jerry looked at him as he stood there before them in the filthy, reeking blouse and jeans, the rugged boots and the mane of hair and tangled beard, and remembered the Wilbur he used to know, the Wilbur of the carefully creased trousers, the satin scarfs and fancy waistcoats.

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(To be Continued.)

Political Shooting Affray.
Lawton, Okla., April 5.—At the assembling of the Democratic convention Col. Hawkins, a sergeant-at-arms of the legislature, was shot three times and fatally wounded by Editor Russell. He returned the fire, but without effect.

Live Stock Raiser Assigns.
Mexico, Mo., April 5.—M. B. Guthrie, a stock raiser and capitalist, has made an assignment. His assets are placed at \$160,000, and liabilities are believed to be less than \$100,000. Mr. Guthrie was one of the heaviest holders of farmland land in the state.

Mrs. Burdick Goes to Europe.
Buffalo, April 5.—Mrs. Alice Hull Burdick, wife of Edwin L. Burdick, whose mysterious murder, still unsolved, caused a sensation throughout the nation, will soon leave Buffalo and go to Europe to live. She will educate her daughters there.

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“You don't mean to say you're going on board at this time in the morning?”

“Of course.”

“Why—but—but you'll catch your death or cold!”

Wilbur stared at Ridgeway, then nodded helplessly and, scratching his head, said, half aloud:

“No. What's the use? I can't make 'em understand. Good night. I'll see you in the morning.”

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...Forty Years Ago...

Janesville Daily Gazette, Tuesday, April 5, 1861.—New Haven, April 5.—Entire state with 18 towns to hear from, according to the Palladium given Buckingham's majority. Unionists have 16 to 18 of the Senate, and three-fourths of the House.

Fort Monroe, April 2.—Rebel commissioners Old and Capt. Hatch returned to their flag of true boat in James River last evening, and are probably on the way to Richmond.

Hartford, April 5.—130 a. m.—Indications are now that Buckingham's majority is the heaviest ever known will probably stand Union 18. Democratic, 3. The legislature will be three-fourths Union.

Cleveland, April 4, 1861.—The city election today resulted in a majority of fifteen hundred for the Union ticket. Only a slight vote was polled. The majority is the heaviest ever known on so light a vote.

At a recent meeting in Carlisle,

LODGE CALENDAR.

Masonic.
Western Star Lodge, No. 14, F. and A. M.—1st and 3rd Tuesday.
Janesville Lodge, No. 55, F. and A. M.—2nd and 4th Monday.

Janesville Chapter, No. 5, R. A. M.—1st and 3rd Thursday.
Janesville Consistory, No. 2, K. W.—2nd and 4th Thursday.

Janesville Chapter, No. 59, O. E. S.—2nd and 4th Wednesday.
I. O. O. F.

Wisconsin Lodge, No. 14.—Every Wednesday.

Janesville City Lodge, No. 90.—Every Tuesday.

Rock River Encampment, No. 1—1st and 3rd Friday.

Canion Jansville, No. 2, Patriarchal Militant.—2nd and 4th Friday.

America Lodge, No. 28, D. of B. and 4th Saturday.

Social Benefit Club.—1st Thursday.

Janesville Lodge, No. 171, D. of B.—2nd and 4th Thursday.

Catholic Knights of Wisconsin.

Branch, No. 60.—1st Sunday.

Elks.

Janesville Lodge, No. 254.—Every Wednesday.

G. A. R.

W. H. Sargent Post, No. 2a—2nd and 4th Friday.

W. H. Sargent Corps, No. 21, W. M. C.—Every Alternate Tuesday.

Hibernians.

Division, No. 1.—1st Sunday.

Knights of the Globe.

Janesville Garrison, No. 19.—2nd and 4th Tuesday.

Knights of the Maccabees.

Rock River Hive, No. 61—1st and 3rd Monday.

Rock River Hive, No. 71, Ladies of the Maccabees.—1st and 3rd Monday.

Knights of Pythias.

Oriental Lodge, No. 22.—Meets every Friday.

Modern Woodmen of America.

Florence Camp No. 93—2nd and 4th Monday.

Crystal Camp, No. 182—2nd and 4th Wednesday.

National Union.

Janesville Council, No. 28—1st Wednesday.

United Workmen.

Fraternal Reserve Association meets first and third Saturdays at Good Templars' hall.

Oliver Branch, No. 86—2nd and 4th Friday.

Oliver Lodge, No. 27, Degree of Honor.

1st and 3rd Wednesday.

Laurel Lodge, No. 2, Degree of Honor.

1st and 3rd Thursday.

Badger Council, No. 222, Royal Arcanum.—2nd and 4th Monday.

Independent Order of Foresters.—4th Monday.

Myers' Workers of the World.—1st and 3rd Tuesday.

Omega Council, No. 214, Royal League.—1st and 3rd Tuesday.

Women's Catholic Order of Foresters.

2nd and 4th Tuesday.

Deafers.—2nd and 4th Tuesday.

Colony, No. 2, H. F. T.—1st Tuesday.

Knights of Columbus.—1st and 3rd Thursday.

Tempes' Lodge, No. 460, I. O. G. W.—Every Friday.

Bower City Verein, No. 81, Germania Unterstetzung Verein.—3rd Friday.

Janesville Council, No. 108, U. C. T.—1st and 3rd Saturday.

Janesville Assembly of Equitable Fraternal Union, No. 171, meets the 1st and 3rd Mondays of each month at the Caledonian hall, Caledonian hall.

Carles' Organizations.

Journeyman Barbers' Union.—1st Monday.

Painters, Paperhangers & Decorators Union.—1st and 3rd Monday.

Journeyman Tailors' Union.—2nd Monday.

Leather Workers.

Brewers' Union.—1st and 3rd Tuesday.

Retail Clerks' Union.—3d Tuesday.

Machinists' Union.—2nd and 4th Tuesdays.

Federal Labor Union.—1st and 3rd Wednesday.

Typographical Union.—3d Sunday, at 3 o'clock.

Trade Council, Building Trades Council.—2nd and 4th Wednesday.

Woodworkers' Union.—1st Thursday.

Child Labor Union.—1st and 3rd Wednesday.

Plumbers' Union.—1st and 3rd Thursday.

Teamsters' Union.—1st and 3rd Thursday.

James Stokes is Dead.

Nashua, N. H., April 6.—Dr. Joseph K. Priest, president of the American Shearer company, died Sunday night, aged 79 years. He was the inventor of the hair-clipper.

James Stokes is Philanthropist.

New York, April 5.—James Stokes has forwarded an offer of \$50,000 to the Society for the Moral Improvement of Young Men in St. Petersburg.

Threatens His Stepfather.

Frankfort, Ind., April 5.—David Thompson, aged 15, is in jail to prevent his carrying out a threat to murder his stepfather, Oliver Evans.

RAILROADS MUST SHOW CONTRACTS**REFUSES TO HAMPER BOARD**

Justice Day, in Delivering Opinion, Declares That to Uphold Contentions of Defendant Would Be to Curtail the Purpose of Congress.

Washington, April 5.—Officials of the anthracite roads will have to produce such contracts with the mines on their lines as may have a bearing on the cost of fuel. This point, contented for by the Interstate commerce commission, was granted by the United States supreme court, Justice Day holding that the commission had a perfect right to know and to admit as evidence such information that affected so directly such a large amount of carrying trade.

Decision is Important.
Railroad lawyers regard the decision as of great importance, second only to that rendered in the Northern Securities merger case. The court has greatly strengthened and broadened the Interstate commerce act. It has decided that any person may bring a suit to break up a combination of railroads in restraint of trade, whether he be actually interested or not.

The effect of this will be to compel the production as evidence of the contracts between the anthracite railroads and the coal companies which were owned by the railroads and which arbitrarily fixed the price of all anthracite coal sold in the United States.

Reverses Lower Court.
When the commission had sought heretofore to break up monopolies, such as the elevator trust, the beef trust and other great combinations enjoying secret rates and rebates to the disadvantage of ordinary shippers, it could obtain information only by detective methods. The decision now makes the books of railroads and the contracts between carrying companies and shippers accessible to the commission on demand.

The decision is in the case instituted before the commission by W. R. Hearst of New York, who alleged discrimination by the railroad companies which reached the anthracite coal mines in Pennsylvania. Some of the witnesses refused to produce certain contracts bearing upon the business of the railroad companies and the coal mines, which action was upheld by the circuit court of New York.

Muck Show Books.
In passing upon this point Justice Day said:

"The railroads are all engaged in interstate commerce, and the commission sought to and is lawfully authorized by the commerce act to make investigation. The commission has the right to know the relations between the carrier and its shippers and the rates charged and collected."

In handing down the opinion of the court Justice Day said the case had grown out of a complaint against the Philadelphia and Reading, the Lehigh Valley, the Delaware and Lackawanna, the Central Railroad company of New Jersey and other railroad companies.

Owing to the specific items of testimony which the circuit court in dismissing the petition considered irrelevant, Justice Day said:

Would Hamper Commission.
"It is argued that these contracts, if given in evidence, will tend to show a pooling of freight in violation of the commerce act. While this testimony may not establish such an arrangement, it has, in our opinion, a legitimate bearing upon the question. To unreasonably hamper the commission by narrowing the field of inquiry will be to seriously impair its usefulness and prevent a realization of the purposes for which it was established by congress."

Justice Brewer dissented, but did not deliver an opinion.

BIG SALARY FOR LOBBYIST.

Senator Hansbrough Says One of Them Draws a Princely Revenue.

Washington, April 5.—Though the postoffice appropriation bill was before the senate almost the entire day Monday the early debate on the measure was in relation to general land laws. Mr. Gibson of Montana denied that the proponents of the bill for the repeal of the desert land act and the commutation clause of the homestead act were proceeding at the instigation and the interest of land grant railroads. Mr. Gibson, aided by Mr. Quarles of Wisconsin, made light of the charge that a lobby was maintained in Washington to fight for the passage of this bill. Mr. Hansbrough of North Dakota and Mr. Warren of Wyoming took the other side of the question. Mr. Hansbrough mentioned by name George H. Maxwell, who, he said, was drawing a princely salary for the work he did. Considerable progress was made with the postoffice appropriation bill. Both provisions of the bill relating to sites for postoffice purposes in New York city as amended by the senate committee were agreed to. Other important amendments agreed to provide for the transfer of the free delivery service from the office of the fourth assistant postmaster general to the office of the first assistant postmaster general, strike out the age limit for cars used in the railway mail service and eliminate the restrictions placed on first and second class postmasters in the matter of telephone service.

Courts to Settle Dispute.
Washington, April 5.—Secretary Taft and Gov. Wright of the Philippines are in correspondence with a view to arranging some satisfactory method of settling the dispute between the Roman Catholic church and the so-called Philippine Catholic church regarding the ownership of certain churches and convents in the Philippines.

Coal Prices Scar.
Des Moines, Ia., April 5.—Coal has advanced \$1.20 a ton here since Saturday night. The price of soft coal is now \$2.20 a ton, and it is almost impossible to procure it at that price. Manufacturers are preparing to close their establishments.

the question of dispute should be determined by regular process before the courts, and the particular point now under consideration is how best to accomplish that result through the judicial hearing of a test case. The authorities prefer their settlement through the courts in the regular way so as to permit a final appeal to the United States supreme court if necessary.

Protests Delegate.
Washington, April 5.—Charles M. Owen of the Utah-American bureau of information of Salt Lake City was received by the ambassador and protested against the appearance at the international congress on school hygiene in Nuremberg, Bavaria, of Heber J. Grant, who, he charges, is a Mormon.

Ware Has Not Resigned.
Washington, April 5.—Commissioner of Pensions Ware has emphatically denied a rumor that he had tendered his resignation.

Get Share of English Estate.
San Antonio, Tex., April 5.—William C. W. and F. C. Chandler of Rayenswood, Ill., will get \$62,500 each in the settlement of the English estate of their grandfather, a tanner in the Bank of England. This is the outcome of long litigation.

Rain Helps Wheat Crop.
Oklahoma City, Okla., April 5.—Rain fell over the larger portion of Oklahoma Monday night, the most beneficial and extensive since last October. Its effect on wheat and spring crops will be beyond estimate.

CONVICTED FOR AN OLD CRIME

Iowa Man Gets to Prison for Murder Committed in 1866.

Keokuk, Iowa, April 5.—Charles Cackley, murderer of Constable Reuben Fenstermaker in 1866 at Farmington, who was arrested after thirty-six years, entered a plea of guilty and was sentenced to ten years in prison at Fort Madison. During the thirty-six years following the murder Cackley led an honest, upright life in a wood camp in southern Missouri. He married and reared a family, who knew nothing of the indictment hanging over him. His whereabouts were discovered through an application for a pension. Cackley is 68 years old.

LEMP ESTATE OVER \$10,000,000

Widow of Well Known Brewer Riches Woman in St. Louis.

St. Louis, April 5.—An inventory of the personal property of the late millionaire brewer, William J. Lemp, shows a total valuation of \$1,347,679.42. This does not include any of the real estate which Mr. Lemp held. It is believed that this real estate is worth \$6,000,000. All of this property, with the exception of a few minor bequests, is willed to the widow, making her the richest woman in St. Louis.

Woman Regains Faculties.

St. Louis, April 5.—The authorities who have been detaining a young woman named Fannie Von Kress, because she could not remember anything about herself but her name, succeeded in awakening her dormant memory to the extent of learning that she came from Alton, Ill.

Brokerage Firm Falls.

New York, April 5.—The brokerage firm of W. B. Mack & Co. has suspended. The firm traded in cotton and had a stock exchange membership. It had a mercantile rating of from \$125,000 to \$200,000.

Coffee Firm Goea Under.

Baltimore, April 5.—The failure of Taylor & Levering, coffee importers, is announced. The firm was burned out in the recent fire in Baltimore and was occupying temporary offices.

Earthquake in Salonika.

Salonika, Macedonia, April 5.—This city was badly shaken by an earthquake shock. The Servian school was destroyed and one person killed and two others injured.

Franchise for Iowa Line.

Clinton, Iowa, April 5.—The State Electric Street Railway company was voted a franchise here. The company will spend \$150,000 in rebuilding and equipping its line.

Wiggle-Stick Laundry Blue.

At All Grocers

Wiggle-Stick Laundry Blue is a stick of soluble blue in a filter tube inside a perforated wooden tube, through which the water flows and dissolves the color as needed.

DIRECTIONS FOR USE:

Wiggle-Stick around in the water.

Manufactured only by THE LAUNDRY BLUE COMPANY, Chicago.

BRIDGE AT PEORIA COLLAPSES

Structure Spanning the Illinois Undermined by Recent Floods.

Peoria, Ill., April 5.—At 11:30 o'clock Monday night two sections of the lower free bridge which spans the Illinois river in this city collapsed and fell into the river, carrying dozens of telegraph and telephone wires with it. No one was injured, as the structure had been deemed unsafe and had been closed to traffic for more than a week. The recent floods had undermined two piers. The upper bridge has also been closed for some time on account of the high water and traffic has been shut off

Swift Auto Boats

These Novel Craft Are the Latest Sporting Sensation :: A Description :: Light and Powerful :: Race Meets For the Coming Summer :: Gossip.

Automobile boats are the newest fads of up to date sportsmen. Built to show tremendous speed, they cut the water like knives and prove seaworthy in the roughest of weather in spite of their comparatively light draft.

Races for auto boats are to be a notable feature in yachting circles next summer, and enthusiasts everywhere are sounding the praises of the wonderful little craft. At the St. Louis exposition valuable cups will be put up for competition.

In the waters about New York, Chicago and Boston races will also be run off, and even now challenges are being hurled back and forth among rival owners, clubs and manufacturers.

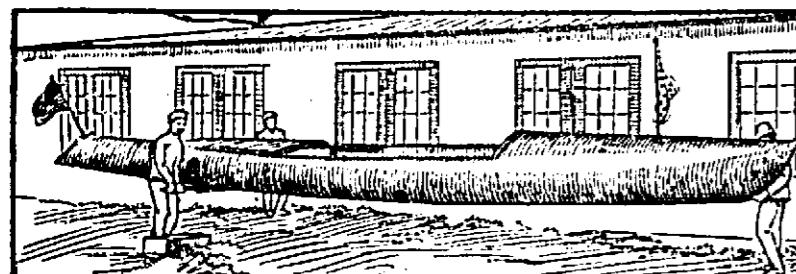
Automobile boats are so named because their motive power is supplied by motors similar to those used in automobiles, and they are handled by means of levers arranged in much the same way.

The operator of the auto boat sits well toward the bow, where the motor is located. He has within easy reach the levers that start and reverse the machinery, regulate the supply of gasoline or electricity, as the case may be, and steer the boat. He is pilot, engineer, lookout and engineer's assistant.

The boats are long and narrow—very narrow considering their length. They



A SIXTY FOOT GASOLINE MOTOR BOAT FOR CRUISING AND RACING PURPOSES.



MOTOR BOATS ARE LIGHT—THREE MEN LIFTING THE FIAT.

taper gradually toward the knife-like cutwaters, clearing the waves as a scythe mows timothy and clover.

Their very appearance suggests speed, and they strongly resemble infant torpedo boats. While these boats draw comparatively little water, their length and speed afford enough resistance to enable them to ride out unusually rough weather.

Their seaworthiness was strikingly illustrated last fall during the American cup races off Sandy Hook. Several auto craft were utilized as dispatch boats by the patrol fleet, and they withstood in splendid fashion the buffeting of the powerful Atlantic billows.

In short, the seagoing qualities of the craft are remarkable.

In races auto boats are given the best opportunity to demonstrate their phenomenal speed. They vary from one and a half to 125 horsepower, and their speed is graduated accordingly. Built exceedingly light, they are put together with great care in order to withstand the vibration of the engine.

The resistance of the water to the propeller, however, takes up almost all of the vibration. Their speed varies from ten to thirty miles an hour, and in races they present a most spectacular sight.

A racer is supposed to carry two or three men, their weight carrying the sensitive craft to her lines, while the steady diet of excitement lends their lives new zest. Who would not be an "auto boatist"?

The lightness of automobile boats is almost incredible. Some weigh as little as 600 pounds.

The more powerful motors, however, materially increase displacement. Still, many a serviceable craft can be carried about by three or four men.

The larger craft are as roomy as a moderate sized steam yacht and boast comfortable cabins. The racers naturally carry no surplus weight or wind resisting superstructure.

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There will be no automobile endurance run this year. The National Association of Automobile Manufacturers, which has formerly conducted the endurance contests, has decided to eliminate that event and work in harmony with the American Automobile Association in contributing to the success of the big National club run to St. Louis, the detailed plans of which have just been outlined.

A club run of that magnitude has never been attempted before, and as many vehicles are sure to take part in the tour the test of American manufacture will be a very thorough one, even with the comparatively easy stages that have been marked out by the committee for the daily runs. While it is likely that no medals or certificates of merit will be given to the machines that finish the entire tour, the run will, for all practical purposes, embody most of the principles of a typical endurance contest.

Some idea of the magnitude of the run may be seen from the fact that the New York clubmen will be fifteen days on the journey, while the New England delegation that starts from Boston will be sixteen days in reaching St. Louis. With the exception of Sundays, this means an all day run every day of the week, spending the night in new quarters. The New Yorkers will leave Tuesday, July 26, and the daily runs for that week will be through New York state to Kingston, Utica, Elmira, Genesee and Buffalo, spending Sunday at the latter place. Leaving Buffalo Monday morning, Aug. 1, the trips that week will be to Erie, Cleveland, Toledo, Waterloo, O.; South Bend, Ind., and then Chicago, where Sunday, Aug. 7, will be spent. Monday, Aug. 8, the tour will be continued, stopping for the night at Bloomington, Ill., and reaching Alton, Ill., on Aug. 9. This is but thirty miles from St. Louis, and all of the intermediate eastern delegations that have not previously joined the main party will assemble there for the grand entry into the world's fair city.

Indoor swimming records are always lower than those made in outdoor events. The increased number of turns made in tank races is responsible for this fact. A well trained swimmer gains on every turn two or three

Baseball Doings.

Jimmy Callahan and the Chicago Americans :: Rube Waddell :: Minor Leagues.

Having finally decided to remain with the Chicago Americans, Captain-Manager Jimmy Callahan is now hard at work rounding the White Sox into shape for the campaign.

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JIMMY CALLAHAN, CHICAGO WHITE SOX, team, and Patsy Donovan of the St. Louis Nationals was mentioned as his possible successor. However, Jimmy's work was made considerably lighter, and he changed his mind. He was one of the hardest worked men in the major leagues last year. He covered third base in addition to captaining and managing the club. He also pitched during the early part of the season.

Rube Waddell, so rumor says, is to play in the west on a minor league team this summer. Just why he should leave the Philadelphia Americans is not known, but, truth to tell, Rube is at best an uncertain quantity.

He would rather fish than play ball, although the latter sport provides him with the necessities of life, and no manager could be certain of having the erratic twirler on hand whenever

Rube has a most aggravating manner of disappearing from the scene of action at periods when his services are urgently required, and perhaps a month will elapse before he is heard from.

Still, Waddell is a sensational pitcher. He is able to "hold down" a job on any major league team in existence and should not be allowed to "tie up" with a minor league club.

Should Rube fail to remain with the major leagues he will be greatly missed. His freshfield escapades could always be relied on to break the monotony of a summer campaign. Besides, when in form his work is always of a gilt edged order. Rube once struck out sixteen men in a single game.

The minor league baseball magnates' troubles never cease. The latest hardship discovered under the operation of the new national agreement is the so called abuse of the drafting rule.

It is alleged that certain shrewd club owners in the minor circuits have made friendly arrangements with clubs in higher classes to draft a number of their best players, not for the use of the drafting club, but with the understanding that these players shall be returned in the spring to the club from which they were drafted. In this way, it is claimed, a good minor league team may be kept intact, while less provident managers lose their all through the draft. This is made possible by the new clause in the agreement which provides that a drafted

player, when released within the same distance in straightaway work, The racer turns with his feet drawn up under his body, and as he straightens them out he kicks the wall of the tank violently. Thus he forces himself through the water like an arrow from a bow at the beginning of the next lap. In a long race, say a quarter or a half mile, the number of turns is so great that the gain all told is considerable, as may readily be seen.

TENNIS PLANS.

An Attempt Will Be Made to Regain Davis Trophy.

An attempt will be made to bring the Dwight F. Davis international tennis trophy, which was taken to England last year, by the Doherty brothers, back to America.

There has been discussion regarding the English plan of ranking players, which consists of having the arrangement done by some one outside of the sport, though a follower of it, Bob Wren, ex-champion, speaks very strongly in favor of a committee, declaring that no single man could form as good an estimate of a player as three men could.

When the matter was put to vote it was decided to put in force the method of ranking by a committee.

The Olympic tournament for the world's championship at the St. Louis exposition has been given official approval, while all of the regular fixtures on the lawn tennis schedule have been awarded to the usual clubs, the dates to be fixed later by a schedule committee.

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Policeman Captures Most Clever Rascal

Versatile Criminal Falls Into Hands of Mignon of the Law After a Desperate Struggle.

Mount Vernon, N. Y., April 5.—Westchester county's "Rafters," the lightning change burglar who operated through Pelham manor and Larchmont clad in a dress suit, in Yonkers as a clergymen, and who, a few days later, disguised as a tramp, "cracked" a residence at Portchester, has finally been captured, and is locked up in the Mount Vernon police station.

He is none other than Charles Brown, alias John Hess, an "all around crook," who has already served fifteen years in Sing Sing for burglary, and who is described in Inspector Byrnes' book as being a dangerous criminal. Brown was caught by Policeman Reider, after he had looted the home of Joseph Hurd on South Second avenue, and was making off with \$1,000 worth of silverware.

It was not until after he jumped three fences, caught himself on the barb wire of the fourth, and put up a stubborn fight, that he was overpowered.

BANK OFFICIALS ARE ARRESTED

Albert and Edward Robbins Under Charges at Auburn, Ind.

Fort Wayne, Ind., April 5.—Albert Robbins, president, and Edward L. Robbins, cashier of the defunct Farmers' bank at Auburn, were arrested in that city on warrants charging them with embezzlement. Complaint was filed by men who had deposited in the bank but a few days previous to the closing of the institution. The accused were held to the De Kalb circuit court in the sum of \$3,000 each, which was furnished. Edward L. Robbins is a son of Albert Robbins. The bank was closed several weeks ago, and since then investigation has shown its affairs to have been in a very bad state.

HAZING BRINGS DEATH TO LAD

Big Boys of a Findlay School Fatally Hurt a Youngster.

Cleveland, O., April 5.—Freddie Fimlock of Findlay died at that place after suffering the greatest agony for several days. About a week ago the little fellow, who was 10 years old, was hazed by older boys at Dawson school. He broke away and while running toward home fell on a stake. Another boy fell on him and the others piled on top. When the little fellow was picked up it was found that several ribs were broken, his skull fractured and the spine injured. The boy's mother is crazed with grief and it is feared she will die from the shock. An investigation of the affair will be made by the school authorities.

PREACHER TAKES HIS OWN LIFE

III Health and a Mishap Affect Rev. C. E. Hintrager's Mind.

Oshkosh, Wis., April 5.—Rev. Carl E. Hintrager, while seeking for vegetables in a barrel, seized a dead rat and in the excitement became insane. Shortly after his wife found him hanging in the garret scuttle, his neck broken. Mr. Hintrager had been in this city several months, having come from Winneconne. He was pastor of the German Methodist church, town of Clayton, up to four years ago. He was injured two weeks ago by a silver and suffered from blood-poisoning.

NATIVES DEFEAT THE ENGLISH

Heavy Fighting Reported in Nigeria, British West Africa.

London, April 5.—Menger details have reached here of heavy fighting in Nigeria, British West Africa, and of a reverse sustained by the punitive expedition sent against the Okpoto tribe, which in December cut up a British patrol, killing two British officers and forty or fifty native troops. In the recent fighting the Okpoto fought their way into the midst of the British square and killed or wounded many of the British.

KICKING GUN CAUSE OF DEATH

Boy Is Knocked From Boat and Drowned Near Harrisburg, Ill.

Harrisburg, Ill., April 5.—Oscar Patterson, 16 years old, was drowned in Saline creek. The bridges have been washed away by the high waters and he was rowing some parties across the creek in a skiff. When near the middle of the stream he saw a squirrel in a tree and, taking his gun, fired at it. The gun kicked and he fell into the stream and was drowned.

Big Easter Offering.

Brooklyn, N. Y., April 5.—Members of Grace church (Protestant Episcopal) contributed \$90,000 as an Easter offering toward an endowment fund.

Objects to Husband Smoking.

Paterson, N. J., April 5.—Suit for divorce has been instituted by Mrs. Wilkinson on the ground that her husband persists in smoking a pipe.

Minister's Voice Weakens.

Newport, R. I., April 5.—The Rev. Henry S. Nash lost his voice just after commencing his Easter sermon in Trinity church.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

The southern Illinois penitentiary now registers 368 prisoners, the highest number ever in the prison.

Rewards aggregating \$850 have been offered for arrest of the three bandits who held up a Southern Pacific train in California and murdered the express messenger.

Japanese Names for Boats.

Governor Yates has honored a requisition for Galen Hopkins, wanted at Fort Madison, Iowa, on a charge of stealing a gasoline launch.

J.M. BOSTWICK & SONS.

MIRANDA SILK

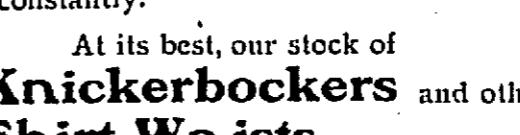
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